

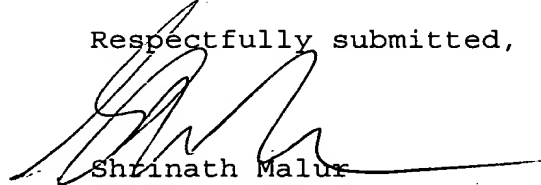
REMARKS

Claims 2-10 and 12-14 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No claims have been amended or added. Accordingly, claims 15-21 and 29-42 are currently pending in the application.

Claims 7-10 and 12-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Simon. Claims 2-5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Walker et al in view of Simon. These rejections have been rendered moot in view of the cancellation of claims 2-10 and 12-14 without prejudice or disclaimer in order to expedite the issuance of subject matter indicated as being allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants contend that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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